

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY JUDICIAL ELECTION DISTRICT 5C

There will be two (2) District Court Judgeship vacancies in Election District 5C. These vacancies are a result of the retirement of the Honorable Robert J. Blink and Eliza J. Ovrom. The Judicial Election District 5C Nominating Commission will nominate a total of four (4) nominees for the Governor to fill these two vacancies.

Anyone wishing to be appointed to this position must be an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Iowa, a resident of the Judicial District 5C, and will be able to complete the initial and one regular term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two (72). The regular term of a District Court Judge is 6 years.

Judicial Application forms must be obtained from Jennifer Webster, Office of the District Court Administrator, Room 410, Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa. Do not use an application form obtained from any other source or in any other manner.

A hard copy of the Judicial Application must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Judicial Nominating Commission, District 5C, with a copy (E-mail encouraged) submitted to each member of the Commission. There are ten additional Commissioners.

The names, addresses and E-mail addresses of the members of the Judicial Election District 5C Nominating Commission and the Internal Rules of the Judicial Election District 5C Nominating Commission are posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch Website at:

<https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/district-court/judicial-district-5/current-judicial-openings-d5/>

A District Court Judge of Judicial Election District 5C is a general jurisdiction trial judge presiding over civil law and equity, criminal and family court proceedings primarily in Polk County but also as assigned throughout the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. A District Court Judge earns an annual salary of \$147,494.00, is eligible for a pension through the Iowa Judicial Retirement Fund, and receives benefits as an employee of the State of Iowa.

The deadline for filing judicial application is April 27, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., and they must be received by the Chairperson and the additional Commissioners by that date and hour.

Interviews will be held on May 7, 2018. The Chairperson will notify those applicants who have been selected for a personal interview of the time for same.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2018.


ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chairperson
5-C Judicial Nominating Commission